



**St Andrew's Kids Club**  
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Dear parents,

**Re: Rates for permanent and casual contracts**

The St Andrew's Kids Club has enjoyed another excellent year with enrolments continuing to increase and our holiday program remaining popular. While we work hard to keep the cost to families at a minimum, increasing costs for staffing and infrastructure have necessitated us revisiting our rates.

To help assist with increased costs the Kids Club Trustees have decided that effective from Term 2 2020, the rate for permanent attendance at the St Andrew's Kid Club will increase from \$17.50 per session to \$18.00 per session. The casual rate will also increase to \$22.00. This will afford us the opportunity to meet our current overheads as well as further improve the program in the future. Please note that the Kids Club makes only a very small profit out of the program which basically covers our costs.

The Trustees would also like to remind parents that while staff will do what they can to support children with their homework, that homework is ultimately the responsibility of parents and that the program does not take any responsibility for incomplete homework. The staff will also undertake to limit the amount of screen time that children have. We strive to offer a range of play-based activities to keep the children occupied but with an increasing number of children with their own devices a similar conversation may need to take place at home reminding them personal devices should be for homework only.

We would also like to remind parents that a permanent contract commits your child to attending on set days of the week. We are now nearing peak capacity in terms of the number of students we can have on given days which necessarily limits our flexibility for changes to the schedule. Going forward any changes to your contracted days will be at the discretion of the Program Coordinator Annie Li. This ensures we have made adequate provisions for staffing and food.

For reference please note that while we do not charge for attendance on public holidays, the same does not apply for Teacher Only days.

If you have any questions and would like to discuss any of these matter please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Rev. Stephen Baxter  
Vicar of the Parish of Kohimarama